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For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF RENAL FAILURE
AND OCCLUSIVE LESION OF BLOOD VESSELS
BY ADMINISTRATION OF HEPATOCYTE GROWTH
FACTORLARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORMCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450January 5, 2004
(Monday)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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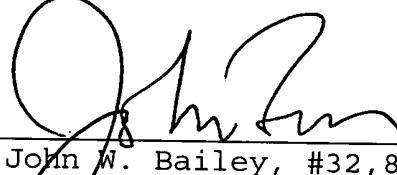
- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
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- Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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